

**Amendments to the Claims:**

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended)      Terminal ~~(200)~~ designed to perform transactions requested by the holder of an IC-card ~~(10)~~, comprising a touch panel display ~~(100)~~ and means for contactless communication with the IC-card ~~(10)~~, **characterised** in that at least one antenna ~~(112)~~, designed to receive signals from and/or to send signals to the IC-card ~~(10)~~, is embedded in the touch panel display ~~(100)~~.
2. (Currently Amended)      Terminal ~~(200)~~ according to claim 1, **characterised** in that a communication module ~~(111)~~ comprising a communication controller, a receiver and a transmitter connected to the antenna ~~(112)~~, is integrated in the touch panel display ~~(100)~~.
3. (Currently Amended)      Terminal ~~(200)~~ according to claim 1 ~~or 2~~, **characterised** in that the communication module ~~(111)~~ and the controller for the touch screen functionality of the touch panel display ~~(100)~~ are implemented in a common circuit.
4. (Currently Amended)      Terminal ~~(200)~~ according to claim 1, ~~2 or 3~~, **characterised** in that, adjacent to the antenna ~~(112)~~, the touch panel display ~~(100)~~ comprises a receptacle ~~(101, 102)~~ designed to receive and hold the IC-card ~~(10)~~.
5. (Currently Amended)      Terminal ~~(200)~~ according to claim 4, **characterised** in that the receptacle is designed as a recess ~~(101)~~ in the surface of the touch panel display ~~(100)~~ or

that receptacle is designed as a cavity (102)-with an opening slot in the surface of the touch panel display-(100).

6. (Currently Amended) Terminal (200)-according to claim 4-~~or~~5, **characterised** in that, adjacent to the receptacle (101, 102)-at least one optical sensor (113)-is embedded in the touch panel display (100)-that detects receipt of an IC-card (10)-in the receptacle (101, 102)-and/or that reads data written on the surface of the IC-card-(10).
7. (Currently Amended) Terminal (200)-according to ~~one of the claims 1 to 6~~claim 1, designed as an access control terminal, a pay telephone or a point of sales terminal, such as ticket vending machine or an automatic teller machine.
8. (Currently Amended) Touch panel display (100)-in particular for a terminal (200)-as defined in ~~one of the claims 1 to 7~~claim 1, **characterised** in that at least one antenna (112), designed to receive signals from and/or to send signals to the IC-card-(10), is embedded in the touch panel display-(100).
9. (Currently Amended) Touch panel display (100)-according to claim 8, **characterised** in that a communication module (111)-comprising a communication controller, a receiver and a transmitter connected to the antenna-(112), is integrated in the touch panel display-(100).
10. (Currently Amended) Touch panel display (100)-according to claim 8-~~or~~9, **characterised** in that the communication module (111)-and the controller for the touch

screen functionality of the touch panel display (100) are implemented in a common circuit.

11. (Currently Amended) Touch panel display (100) according to claim 8, ~~9 or 10~~, **characterised** in that, adjacent to the antenna (~~112~~), the touch panel display (100) comprises a receptacle (~~101, 102~~) designed to receive and hold the IC-card (~~10~~).
12. (Currently Amended) Touch panel display (100) according to claim 11, **characterised** in that the receptacle is designed as a recess (~~101~~) in the surface of the touch panel display (100) or that the receptacle is designed as a cavity (~~102~~) with an opening slot in the surface of the touch panel display (~~100~~).
13. (Currently Amended) Touch panel display (100) according to claim 11 ~~or 12~~, **characterised** in that, adjacent to the receptacle (~~101, 102~~), at least one optical sensor (~~113~~) is embedded in the touch panel display (100) that detects receipt of an IC-card (~~10~~) in the receptacle (~~101, 102~~) and/or data written on the surface of the IC-card (~~10~~).
14. (Currently Amended) Touch panel display (100) according to ~~one of the claims 8 to 13~~ claim 8, **characterised** in that all data originating from the user side, data entered by the user and data read from the IC-card, are transmitted over a common data bus (~~91~~) to the main processor (~~9~~) and/or that the communication protocol used to exchange data with the IC-card (~~10~~) is implemented within the touch panel display module (~~100~~).

15. (Currently Amended) Touch panel display (100) according to ~~one of the claims 1 to 14~~claim 1, comprising a device (108) designed to read biometric data, in particular data relating to a fingerprint.

16. (Currently Amended) Touch panel display (100) according to ~~one of the claims 1 to 14~~claim 1, **characterised** in that the communication module (111), in particular the communication controller supports secure data entry and secure data transfer.